



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS THE TIMOTHY R. PARSONS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN OCEAN SCIENCES

It is a daunting task to consider that marine scientists are required to understand 7/10ths of the area of the world, and, by volume, ten times the land mass, using an army of scientists who probably number less than one percent of the world's scientific effort.

This is a moment in the history of fisheries and oceanography when we can recognize the start of a new era in which we can study whole ecosystems. We have today a new generation of scientists who are achieving data collections and interpretations that would have been unbelievable fifty years ago.

- Dr. Timothy R. Parsons, Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia and Honorary Research Scientist, DFO Institute of Ocean Sciences, at the inauguration of the Timothy R. Parsons Medal for Ocean Sciences, May 2005.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has established the Timothy R. Parsons Award for excellence in Ocean Sciences to recognize a Canadian scientist for outstanding lifetime contributions to multidisciplinary facets of ocean sciences or for a recent exceptional achievement, while working within a Canadian institution. This award is named after Dr. Timothy R. Parsons, and honours his distinguished career as a Fisheries Research Board of Canada researcher, university professor, broadly read author and recipient of the 2001 Japan Prize. For more information on Dr. Timothy R. Parsons, please visit: <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/award-prix/index-eng.htm>

Eligibility Criteria

The Timothy R. Parsons Medal is:

- awarded for distinguished accomplishments in multidisciplinary facets of ocean sciences while working for Canadian Institutions or for the benefit of Canadian science.
- awarded for excellence during the lifetime of the recipient or for a recent outstanding achievement, both being equally eligible.
- no posthumous nominations are considered.

To make a nomination, please complete the nomination form on the Parsons Award website at: <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/science/documents/award-prix/nomination-eng.pdf>

Nominations should be received no later than **March 31** of every year at:

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